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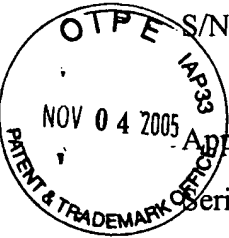
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount specified under 37 CFR § 1.17(p). With such payment, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this statement and the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) by timely submission prior to any of the following: i) a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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